

Columbia Amateur Radio Club

October 7nd Meeting Minutes

The meeting was convened at 7:04 PM by President Dan Cunningham K9DBC, at the ETV Building, Columbia, SC

Treasurer Doug White, N4NYK, reported that the club has a balance of \$2, 725,4

The club presently has 146 members, 17 family memberships.

Announcements

New licensees and those who have recently upgraded were acknowledged.

On Tuesday, Oct 8th, Gary Anderson K4HGA, will present Get RadioActive at the Irmo Library from 6 to 8 PM.

Next month on November 4th, our program will be a game of show and tell entitled Whatzat? & Whizbang! For Whatzat? Member are asked to bring the most unusual radio-related item in their shack that most others will not know what it is. For Whizang! You are asked to bring the most useful, helpful or high-tech item in your shack so that everyone who sees it will want one.

This should be a very fun and informative evening for all.

The 2 Meter Repeater Net reported 9 nets, 293 check-ins and an average 33, 34 announcements. Net manager, Charles McKinnis, has cancelled the Wednesday night net because there are not enough volunteers to run the net at this time. He is asking for anyone who is interested in directing a net to contact him and hopefully we will be able to reinstate the Wednesday night net.

Carl Hobbs K7WCH, Richland county ARES Emergency Coordinator, needs volunteers for emergency operations such as evacuations and emergency communications. Please contact him if you are interested. All counties also need volunteers.

Earl Dean W4ESD, DEC for Area 3, announced that there will be ARES Emergency Training on Nov.2nd, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the State Emergency Operations Center.

The nominating committee for the 2020 officers will consist of Pete Emmel K4LLE, Jack Younts KM4RCN, and Tammy Livingston N4TAL. Nomination sheets were passed out to everyone so that they could nominate individuals for officers for next year. The following positions are available:

President – Current president, Dan Cunningham will again be running for this office.

Vice-President – Current VP, Jay Leeper will be running for this office again.

Treasurer – Current treasurer, Doug White is running for this office again.

Secretary – Temporary Secretary, Jean Covey, is willing to run for this office.

Directors – 2 positions are up for a vote this year, Mike Magnuson is available for reelection.

Trustee – Ronnie Livingston is also available for reelection.

Equipment for Sale: George Kiparius KV4YS, had band plans for \$10 and there was a TYT, TH9800 quad band transceiver for sale for \$175 (bought 2 months ago for \$230) also for sale.

Past President Clark Frady K4HI, was presented an embroidered shirt from the club for all his hard work and dedication.

Program

We would like to thank Jay Leeper W1TFX, for coordinating our demonstration program for this evening. There was much interesting and useful information passed along by the demonstrators.

Club members presented the following:

Gary Anderson K4HGA, showed how to use and assemble power pole connectors.

Angelo Ferraro AC2BC, displayed tube testers, one of which was a cap tester with a magic eye.

Doug White N4NYK, instructed members on how to tie various knots.

Mike Magnuson N7ETA, did a demonstration on how to connect parts.

Cliff Conte K2CCC, explained how to program DMR radios

Reubin George, demonstrated how to use antenna analyzers.

The November meeting will be at our regular meeting place at the SC ETV building.

Dan thanked everyone who attended and participated and especially to those who made presentations.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Covey, acting secretary